

1. A lottery method for at least two participating lottery authorities, wherein said lottery method comprises the steps of:

- a. at least one of said participating lottery authorities originating a respective originated lottery game comprising a set of lottery tickets;
- b. all of said participating lottery authorities entering into a lottery agreement; and
- c. all of said participating lottery authorities specifying in said lottery agreement that at least one of said participating lottery authorities is authorized to sell at least one of said lottery tickets of said respective originated lottery game of at least one other of said participating lottery authorities.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

- d. each of said participating lottery authorities originating a respective originated lottery game; and
- e. all of said participating lottery authorities specifying in said lottery agreement that each of said participating lottery authorities is authorized to sell at least one of said lottery tickets of said respective originated lottery game of each of the other of said participating lottery authorities.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the step of:

- d. at least one of said participating lottery authorities not originating a respective originated lottery game.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the steps of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- d. selecting a suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer apparatus;
- e. selecting said lottery computer apparatus to comprise at least one lottery player interactive device; and
- f. selecting said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling a lottery player to purchase at least one of said lottery tickets for a respective originated lottery game of at least one of said participating lottery authorities.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the steps of at least two of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a respective said lottery computer apparatus; and
- h. selecting each said respective lottery computer apparatus to comprise a data communications link means for permitting data communications between each said respective lottery computer apparatus.

6. The method of claim 4, where the method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery web site device..

7. The method of claim 4, where the method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery point of sale device.

8. The method of claim 4, where the method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery wireless device.

9. The method of claim 4, where the method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery television device.

10. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-purchase feature.

11. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-deposit of winnings feature.

12. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-notification feature.

13. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a customized gift pack feature.

14. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a prize money designation feature.

15. The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- g. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a lottery pool feature.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- h. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an open lottery pool creation feature.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- h. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a closed lottery pool creation feature.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein said method further comprises the step of at least one of said participating lottery authorities:

- h. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a lottery pool third party proceeds designation feature.

19. A suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer system for at least two participating lottery authorities, wherein at least one of said participating lottery authorities originates a respective originated lottery game comprising a set of lottery tickets; and wherein said system is operable to enable at least one of said participating lottery authorities to offer for sale at least one of said lottery tickets of said respective originated lottery game of at least one other of said participating lottery authorities.

20. The system of claim 19, wherein each of said participating lottery authorities originates a respective originated lottery game; and wherein said lottery computer system is operable to enable each of said participating lottery authorities to offer for sale at least one of said lottery tickets of said respective originated lottery game of each of the other of said participating lottery authorities.

21. The system of claim 19, wherein at least one of said participating lottery authorities has not originated a respective originated lottery game.

22. The system of claim 19, wherein said system comprises a respective suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer apparatus for at least one of said participating lottery authorities;

wherein each said respective lottery computer apparatus comprises a LAACS, a database, a server, a MGM, a lottery player interactive device; and a data communications link means for permitting data communications between said LAACS, said data base, said server, said MGM, and said lottery player interactive device; and

wherein said lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to purchase at least one of said lottery tickets for a respective originated lottery game of at least one of said participating lottery authorities.

23. The system of claim 22, wherein said system further comprises at least two of said respective said lottery computer apparatus, for at least two of said participating lottery authorities; and wherein said data communications link means are also for permitting data communications between each said respective lottery computer apparatus.

24. The system of claim 22, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery web site device.

25. The system of claim 22, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery point of sale device.

26. The system of claim 22, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery wireless device.

27. The system of claim 22, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery television device.

28. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-purchase feature.

29. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-deposit of winnings feature.

30. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-notification feature.

31. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a customized gift pack feature.

32. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a prize money designation feature.

33. The system of claim 22, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a lottery pool feature.

34. The system of claim 33, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select an open lottery pool creation feature.

35. The system of claim 33, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select a closed lottery pool creation feature.

36. The system of claim 33, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select a lottery pool third party proceeds designation feature.

37. A lottery method for a lottery authority for offering a lottery game comprising a set of lottery tickets, wherein said lottery method comprises the steps of said lottery authority:

- a. selecting a suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer apparatus;
- b. selecting said lottery computer apparatus to comprise at least one lottery player interactive device; and
- c. selecting said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling a lottery player to purchase at least one of said lottery tickets.

38. The method of claim 37, where the method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery web site device.

39. The method of claim 37, where the method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery point of sale device.

40. The method of claim 37, where the method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery wireless device.

41. The method of claim 37, where the method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to comprise a lottery television device.

42. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-purchase feature.

43. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-deposit of winnings feature.

44. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select an auto-notification feature.

45. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a customized gift pack feature.

46. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a prize money designation feature.

47. The method of claim 37, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- d. selecting a particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a lottery pool feature.

48. The method of claim 47, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- e. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable to enable said lottery player to select an open lottery pool creation feature.

49. The method of claim 47, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- e. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a closed lottery pool creation feature.

50. The method of claim 47, wherein said method further comprises the step of said lottery authority:

- e. selecting said lottery pool feature to be operable for enabling said lottery player to select a lottery pool third party proceeds designation feature.

51. A suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer system for a lottery authority offering a lottery game comprising a set of lottery tickets,

wherein said system comprises a suitably programmed and constructed lottery computer apparatus;

5 wherein said lottery computer apparatus comprises a LAACS, a database, a server, a MGM, a lottery player interactive device; and a data communications link means for permitting data communications between said LAACS, said data base, said server, said MGM, and said lottery player interactive device; and

10 wherein said lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to purchase at least one of said lottery tickets.

52. The system of claim 51, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery web site device.

15 53. The system of claim 51, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery point of sale device.

54. The system of claim 51, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery wireless device.

20 55. The system of claim 51, wherein said system further comprises at least one of said lottery player interactive device; and wherein a particular one of said least one lottery player interactive device comprises a lottery television device.

25 56. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-purchase feature.

57. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-deposit of winnings feature.

30 58. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select an auto-notification feature.



59. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a customized gift pack feature.

60. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a prize money designation feature.

61. The system of claim 51, wherein said particular one of said at least one lottery player interactive device is operable to enable a lottery player to select a lottery pool feature.

62. The system of claim 61, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select an open lottery pool creation feature.

63. The system of claim 61, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select a closed lottery pool creation feature.

64. The system of claim 61, wherein said lottery pool feature is operable to enable said lottery player to select a lottery pool third party proceeds designation feature.

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